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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.